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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the application identified below:

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Title: ASSEMBLY OF FREE-STANDING FILMS USING A LAYER-BY-LAYER PROCESS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. X Initial Information Data Sheet (2 pg)
2. X Fee Calculation Form (attached - see Page 4)
3. X Total Pages 18
 - Title
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement re Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
- ☒ Formal
☐ Informal
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ☐

☐ Enclosed

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) with Power of Attorney

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
(Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)

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6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer

☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies.

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [Total Pages ☐

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☐ Assignment (☐ pages)

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Enclosed (☐ pg)
☒ No Request
12. ☒ Language
☒ English
☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Enclosed
☐ [] IDS Transmittal (☐ pages)
☐ [] Form PTO-1449 (☐ pages)
☐ [] Copies of References (☐ references)
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14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages ☐
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☒ Small Entity Statement
[X] Claimed
[] Not Claimed
17. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☐ Other
19. ☐ a. This application is a
☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of _____.
- ☒ b. This application claims the benefit of the following prior filed copending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/192,750, filed 03/28/2000.

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